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SENATOR DeCAMP: Has the vote been reported on this?

PRESIDENT: Yes.

SENATOR BURBACH: (Mike off) in the Rule #7, Section 7, and that change would be, after motion to reconsider is made, action shall be delayed one Legislative day and the motion shall be printed in the Legislative Journal before action may be taken on the motion to reconsider.

PRESIDENT: Is there any discussion of the motion? The question is the adoption of the proposed amendment to subsection (b), section 7, Rule 7. Senator Marsh.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Speaker, please. Do you feel that you are not able to set up an agenda for us without this change at this particular time?

SENATOR BURBACH: I certainly feel that way, yes. I think it is so important that if we want to draft a calendar, we must know what we are going to consider. If we are going to consider and run our floor procedure as we do now, I think it is impossible for me to determine when we should take up certain items, and when, and still get on General File every day. I don't think it can possibly work and I would--I don't think I'm in position. I would like to reconsider our action on the last vote. Am I--what side am I on, the prevailing side or not? I could withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT: There is a motion pending. There is a motion pending, Senator, so a motion to reconsider previous action would be out of order at this time.

SENATOR BURBACH: I would withdraw that motion, sir.

PRESIDENT: You are withdrawing the motion. That will require unanimous consent to withdraw the motion, your motion on your third proposed change, is that--

SENATOR BURBACH: For the moment, I would like to withdraw that motion.

PRESIDENT: Is there any objection to the request for unanimous consent? Senator Anderson. Is there any objection? Seeing none, unanimous consent is granted to withdraw the present motion. Senator Burbach.

SENATOR BURBACH: My question of the chair now is, am I, as my vote indicated, am I in position to reconsider our action on the previous vote.

PRESIDENT: No.

SENATOR BURBACH: I am not.

PRESIDENT: I assume that you voted for that.

SENATOR BURBACH: Right.

PRESIDENT: The proposition lost. It would have to come from--

SENATOR BURBACH: The other side.

PRESIDENT: Yes. Anyone who did not vote or voted negatively. Senator Maresh.